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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) is the utility patent application of

First Inventor: James Joseph Beck et al.

Title: Detection of Fusarium Species Infecting Corn Using the Polymerase Chain Reaction

Enclosed are:

1.  Fee Transmittal Form
2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification (Including claims and abstract) - 33 pages
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) - sheets
5.  Declaration or Oath - 2 sheets
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior application No: 09/961,755

Prior application information: Examiner: Tung, Joyce Group Art Unit: 1637

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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